

APCS(Ex.Br)– Disciplinary action initiated against Sri B.Satyanarayana, formerly RDO, Visakhapatnam and Now Deputy Collector- Article of charges framed – Explanation submitted Considered- Further action dropped – Orders – Issued

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

Dated:14-02-2014.
Read the following:

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Based on the report of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad received in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri B.Satyanarayana, formerly RDO, Visakhapatnam and charges were framed on him vide GO 4th read above calling for his explanation on the allegation that he has failed to reject the recommendation made by Tahsildar, Bheemunipatnam in RC.No. 493/10/A, Dt: 18.4.2011 to delete the schedule land to an extent of Ac in survey No.401/5 from the purview of Sec.22 (A) vide Rc.No.2239/2011, Dt.20.5.2011.

2. The charged officer Sri B.Satyanarayana, formerly RDO, Visakhapatnam and presently SDC(LA), TBP, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram Dist has submitted explanation vide reference 5th read above. He has submitted that he was working as Special Dy. Collector (LA), NH-5, Visakhapatnam at the time of occurrence of events in this case. He was also kept full addition charge of the post of Special Dy. Collector, land Protection, SVLN Devasthanam, Simhachalam and fully engaged in the verification of the Devasthanam (Endowment) lands in Panchagramalu (Five Villages) by forming teams. At this juncture he was suddenly kept full additional charge of the post of Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam which has vast jurisdiction and regular, unavoidable round the clock protocol duties necessitated by the visits of VIPs. He has stated that soon after assuming the additional charge of the post of Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam in the month of Jan 2011 at such a overburdened hectic phase the Tahsildar, Bheemunipatnam submitted Title Deeds pertaining to the scheduled lands, mentioned in the Articles of charge, for his signature and approval. He has stated that earlier he did not deal with cases under Estate Abolition Act 1948. With short time at his disposal he treated the said lands as ryothwari lands by placing reliance on the legitimate orders of the then competent Settlement Officer and Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam who was his superior officer and approved the Title Deeds in good faith. He felt that the said lands ceased to be Government lands from the time of issuance of orders of the Settlement Officer, Visakhapatnam. He further submitted that when the Tahsildar, Bheemunipatnam submitted proposals for the deletion of the said lands from the list of Government lands u/s.22 (A) of the Registration Act 1958 through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam to the Collector, Visakhapatnam, he came to realize the unintentional minor deviation from procedure but he firmly believed that the Collector, Visakhapatnam would either ratify our issuance of Pattadar Pass Books / Title Deeds though it was a pre-mature action, or take suitable action u/s.9 read with rule 23 of ROR and resolve it without further process. On the contrary the Collector did not concur with the orders of the then settlement Officer & Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam and rejected the claim of the claim of the petitioners for deletion of the schedule land from the purview of section 22 A of Registration Act 1908 and instead directed the Tahsildar Bheemunipatnam to file an appeal before the Commissioner and DOS, A.P. Hyderabad against the orders of the settlement Officer. Thus issuance of Pattadar Pass Book and Title Deeds in this unintentional non observance of

order of procedure in issue of Pattadar Pass Books / Title Deeds in respect of the said lands caused by multi-tasking and time constraint and nothing else. He has also submitted that during his entire service of 20 years he always discharged his duties to the utmost satisfaction of his superiors and never indulged in any corrupt or illegal practices knowingly or unknowingly and has unblemished track record. He submitted that at no point of time he failed to carryout his duties meticulously with honesty and integrity. Nor did he give any room for negligence, carelessness, indiscipline, partiality and turpitude till date. He has stated that his annual confidential reports amply testify to this fact. In the circumstances explained he denied the Article of charge and requested to take a lenient view and to drop further action by exonerating him from charge.

3. After careful examination of the matter Government have observed that the explanation of the charged officer is convincing and hence decided to drop further action against him. Accordingly further action against Sri B. B.Satyanarayana, formerly RDO, Visakhapatnam and presently SDC(LA), TBP, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram Dist is hereby dropped.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter .

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADAESH)

**B.R.MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri B. Satyanarayana, formerly RDO, Visakhapatnam and
presently SDC(LA), TBP, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram Dist
(Through the Chief Commissioner of Land administration,
A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:
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The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The Rev(Ser.I)Dept.
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